

# AKAI professional

## SOFTWARE UPDATE

### CD3000 and S3000 Series V2.0

Congratulations on updating to the software version 2.0 for your AKAI <S3000 family Stereo Digital Sampler/CD3000 CD-ROM Sample Player>! You can now enjoy and play the sound library data for other samplers from several manufacturers on your AKAI sampler! Please read the following instructions before using the new functions of the version 2.0 software.

**Note 1:** Please consult your AKAI dealer on installing the version 2.0 software to your <S3000 family sampler/CD3000>. Self-servicing may cause an unexpected malfunction or a damage to the unit.

**Note 2:** Updating to the version 2.0 software restricts the help function by the HELP key because of the sampler's internal memory configuration. Thus, you cannot have an access to the on-line help under the version 2.0 software.

#### ◆ Loading A Sound Library CD-ROM for Other Samplers

The version 2.0 software adds two new soft keys, F6-Rlnd and F7-EMU3, in UTILITY mode. Pressing UTILITY will show the following screen.

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UTILITY
The following utilities are available:
* ME-3ST Interface
* Digital Audio
  Cue-lists (Smpte)
DRUM DIGT SMPT      Rlnd EMU3 ROM
  
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Pressing **Rlnd** or **EMU3**, depending on the library CD-ROM you are about to load. The following example shows when loading an **EMU3** CD-ROM.

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EMU3 CD-ROM
[[ Volume ]]
2 Proteus 1/Pop X
Stereo Grand
Warm Grand 1
Warm Grand 2
Bright Grand
32 Voice Grand
Choir W/Chorus
CLR GO
  
```

#### ① Loading a volume (as used for AKAI samplers, not a whole CD-ROM volume):

Simply move the cursor to volume name field then press **CLR** or **GO**. In this example, all programs that are contained in **2 Proteus 1/Pop X** will be loaded.

#### ② Loading a program:

Move the cursor to a program you wish to load using the data knob and cursor. Press **CLR** or **GO**.

#### ③ Loading a program and all that follows:

Move the cursor to program field and select a program to place it at the top line in the screen, by scrolling with the data knob. Move the cursor to the "Volume" field. Press **CLR** or **GO**. This may load the program at the top line in the screen and all programs that follow.

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## ◆ Notes on Loading A Sound Library CD-ROM for Other Samplers

1. Layered sounds made using several "presets" (in case of EMU3) or those made using several "patches" (in case of R1nd), will be loaded as a single "preset" or "patch" into your AKAI sampler.
2. If there are programs over 128, the AKAI sampler loads converting their program numbers as #129 goes to #1, or #130 to #2.
3. Due to different sound or parameter configurations among devices, the version 2.0 software will automatically convert (remap) several device-dependent parameter data (except for sample data), as it will become a suitable program for your AKAI sampler. However, it may not produce an exactly the same sound to the original.
4. As for a short-looped sample, you may find a difference in the loop length of the converted sound. Fix this program using "Loop length/FIND" on your AKAI sampler.
5. The version 2.0 software accepts up to 512-Megabyte data. If you try loading a CD-ROM containing over 512-Megabyte data, the software cannot read the data in excess area.
6. Your <S3000 family sampler/CD3000> incorporates 2-Megabyte RAM as standard. We recommend that you should expand the internal memory of your sampler if you wish to fully enjoy programs from a sound library CD-ROM.